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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shigeo MURASE
AUTOMATED BILLING TYPE INFORMATION
PROVIDING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q61602

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 17 of specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawing (Figures 1-4), an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, a Preliminary Amendment, an executed Small Entity Declaration, and the certified priority document.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| Total claims | 8 - 20 | = | | x | \$9.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 | = | | x | \$40.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$355.00 |

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$355.00

Recordation of Assignment

\$0.00

TOTAL FEE

\$355.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-186401. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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